(b) In both the cases the accused have been arrested and police investigation is in progress. The Chief Postmaster General, Karala Circle is keeping close liaison with top police authorities.

These are two separate incidents which are unconnected. There is no panic amongst the ED staff.

Rotational transfer of Scientific and technical non-Gazetted Staff of DGQA organisation

2656. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a policy, based on the principle of longest station seniority for Rotational transfer of scientific and technical non-Gazetted staff of DGQA Organisation, including Senior Scientific Assistants, Gr. I and Senior Scientific Assistants, is in existence;

(b) whether it is a fact that the basic principle of longest station seniority has been seriously violated by not transferring more than 25 Senior Scientific Assistants of CQAE(M), Kanpur, under the DGQA, having longer station seniority, while Junior Scientific Assistants Gr. I, having station seniority much less in comparison to the said Senior Scientific Assistants, have been tranferred;

(c) whether Government had decided that only Senior Supervisory Staff Group 'C' would be transferred, if so, on what grounds Junior Scientific Assistants Gr. I, who are not Senior Supervisory Staff, are being transferred; and

(d) whether the prevalent rotational transfer policy in DGQA would be amended to remove the said discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) to (d) The principles underlying the rotational transfer policy for the technical/scientific non-Gazetted staff of the Directorate General of Quality Assurance Organisation, introduced in March, 1988, are:

(1) Staff in sensitive posts are to be transferred on completion of 5 years to a non-sensitive post in another establishment in the same station failing which to another station, subject to the availability of vacancies.

(2) Within the same establishment, a person can be transferred from a non-sensitive to a sensitive post, provided the total stay in the same station shall not exceed 10 years.

(3) For the purpose of transfer from one post to another post in the same establishment or to another establishment in the same station, preference will be given to a person with a shorter station seniority over the one having longer stay.

The posts of Senior Scientific Assistant and Junior Scientific Assistant Gde. I come within the purview of this rotational transfer policy.

25. Senior Scientific Assistants of Chemistry discipline belonging to CQAE(M) and the Controllerate of Quality Assurance (Petroleum Products), Kanpur, could not be transferred in the absence of suitable vacancies in the Establishments outside Kanpur. Senior Scientific Assistant and Junior Scientific Assistant Grade I are two different grades and are not inter-changeable. The Junior Scientific Assistants Gr. I, who have been transferred, had the longest station seniority among the personnel in that grade. Thus the basic principle of longest station seniority has not been violated while implementing the rotational transfer policy. There is no discrimination against any category of staff under this policy.

रक्षा स्थापनाओं के लिए दूध की खरीद

2657. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल** : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने जहां दुग्ध उत्पादक सहकारी सोसाइटियां अथवा